

CHRISTIE'S

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Fine Wines including the Cellar of the late Professor E.T. Hall

Thursday, 14 April 2005

Total: £350,900	Lots Offered: 998	Lots Sold: 642	Sale No: 7035
\$662,148	Sold by Lot: 64%	Sold by £: 77%	\$1.887 / €1.465
€514,069			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
405 La Romanée, Grand Cru--Vintage 1953, 12 bottles	£12,100	\$22,833	€17,727	£10,000 - 15,000	Asia Trade
632 Château Pétrus--Vintage 1990, 6 magnums	£11,000	\$20,757	€16,115	£8,500 - 10,000	European Trade
35 Château Lafite-Rothschild--Vintage 1953, 12 bottles	£4,400	\$8,303	€6,446	£4,500 - 6,000	Australian Private

Comment: Chris Munro, Specialist in charge of the sale

“A particularly pleasing result for the cellar of Professor E.T. Hall. The lovingly aged wines stored in perfect conditions performed very well with some exceptional prices. The top lot from the sale was an extremely rare full case of La Romanée 1953 from Leroy which fetched £12,100. We look forward to a strong sale on 19 and 20 May where we shall be featuring The Royal & Sun Alliance Wine Collection.”